LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

Notification No. LAW 29 LCA 1976

Bangalore, dated the 20th April 1976.

Ordered that the Payment of Wages (Amendment) Act, 1976 (29 of 1976) published in Part II, Section 1 of the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary dated 12th February 1976 be republished in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

B. NAGESHA RAO,

Under Secretary to Government,
Department of Law and Parly. Affairs.

Assented to on 11th February 1976 Act No. 29 of 1976.

THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

An Act

further to amend the payment of Wages Act, 1936.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement**:—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Wages (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th day of November, 1975.

2. **Amendment of Section 1**:—In the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (6) of section 1, for the

words "four hundred rupees", the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Section 6:—In section 6 of the principal Act, the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely :—

"Provided that the employer may, after obtaining the written authorisation of the employed person, pay him the wages either by cheque or by crediting the wages in his bank account.".

4. Amendment of Section 7:—In sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the principal Act, after clause (o), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(p) deductions, made with the written authorisation of the employed person, for contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or to such other Fund as the Central Government may, be notification in the Official Gazette, specify.".

5. Repeal and Saving:—(1) The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (21 of 1975,), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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